

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
0013-011P1

First named inventor: **Harris, David N.**

Application No.: **09/760,271**

Art Unit: **3622**

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Examiner: **Alvarez, Raquel**

Title: **System and Method for Pre-Verifying Commercial Transactions**

Attention: Office of Petitions

**Mail Stop Petition**

Commissioner for Patents

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action (**Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated June 29, 2011**) by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment (**August 30, 2011**) is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 930.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in**

**the form of Amendment, Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the RCE fee (\$465.00):**

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ is enclosed herewith.

**B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment (Paid via EFS-Web)

☒ Reply (Amendment)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Request for Continued Examination

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

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